

Claims 2-6, 15-18, and 20 drawn to "a razor having a dual leg, selectable angle pivot"; or

Claims 7-13, drawn to "a razor having a motor and rechargeable battery";

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's statement that the restriction requirement is subject to the nonallowance of independent claims 1, 14, and 19 and that upon allowance of any of the stated independent claims, the restriction requirement shall be withdrawn.

Further, applicants respectfully note that the restriction requirement, as set forth above, is traversed at least because "a razor having a dual leg, selectable angle pivot" and "a razor having a motor and rechargeable battery" are variants of hair clippers known to those skilled in the art. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of this application can be made without serious burden on the Patent Office.

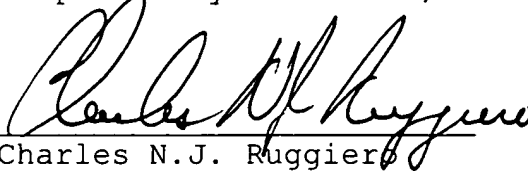
Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the restriction requirement, applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the invention drawn to a razor having "a dual-leg, selectable angle pivot". The claims readable on the elected

invention are as follows: claims 2 through 6, 15 through 18, and 20.

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